



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:)
Kozo AKIYOSHI, Nobuo AKIYOSHI,)
and Yoshihisa SHINAGAWA)
Serial No.: 09/994,850)
Filed: November 28, 2001)
For: IMAGE-EFFECT METHOD AND)
APPARATUS USING CRITICAL)
POINTS)

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner:

Attorney Docket: 13831

Commissioner for Patents and Trade-marks
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of December 17, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☒ Four months ☐ Five months
from: February 13, 2002 until: June 13, 2002

The fee for the extension of time \$720.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (together with the Missing Parts fee)
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit account No. 04-1577.

Date: 06/12/2002

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